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CI1. Patent application publications always appear to have a correspondence address printed on them that is the same as the correspondence address for the application. Can no address or a different address be printed? (Posted on 6/27/01; renumbered from C27)

No.

CJ. Display of Application on USPTO Homepage

CJ1. Has been deleted as being obsolete (Posted on 6/27/01; renumbered from C36; deleted 8/01/02)

CK. Early Publication

CK1. Is there a form for an early publication request? (Posted on 6/27/01; renumbered from C28)

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CK2. How do I request an early publication after I have submitted my application? (Posted on 10/4/01; updated on 2/27/02)

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CK3. If I request for an early publication, how soon will the application be published? (Posted on 10/4/01)

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